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Press Release

**ASMFC PUBLIC HEARING ON DRAFT INTERSTATE FISHERY
MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR SPINY DOGFISH.**

On July 15th, the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission (ASMFC) and the Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries (*Marine Fisheries*) will hold a public hearing on the draft Interstate Fishery Management Plan (FMP) for Spiny Dogfish.

July 15, 2002; 7:00 PM
Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries
Best Western Bridge - Bourne Hotel
100 Towbridge Road
Bourne, Massachusetts

To view the draft document, visit the ASMFC's website at www.asmfc.org.

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